

REMARKS

This Amendment is fully responsive to the final Office Action dated February 9, 2009, and the Advisory Action dated June 15, 2009 issued in connection with the above-identified application. A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this Amendment. Claims 35, 37-53, 55-62 are pending in the present application.

With this Amendment, claim 60 has been amended. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments made to claim 60. Additionally, given the minor nature of the outstanding claim objection, a request for continued examination (RCE) is not believed to be necessary to have the Amendment entered and considered by the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action and the Advisory Action, claim 60 has been objected to for minor informalities. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that claim 60 recites the limitation “each of said plurality of *recording* apparatuses belongs to either the first category or the second category” which should be changed to recite instead “each of said plurality of *reproduction* apparatuses belongs to either the first category or the second category.” Claim 60 has been amended to be consistent with the recommendations made by the Examiner. Withdrawal of the objection to claim 60 is now respectfully requested

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicates that the Amendment filed on June 3, 2009 was sufficient to overcome the objections and rejections in the Office Action dated February 9, 2009 to the remaining claims of the present application. That is, claims 35, 37-53, 55-59, 61 and 62 are indicated as being in condition for allowance.

In light of the above, the Applicants respectfully submit that all the pending claims are patentable over the prior art of record. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objection presented in the outstanding Advisory Action, and pass the present application to issue.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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